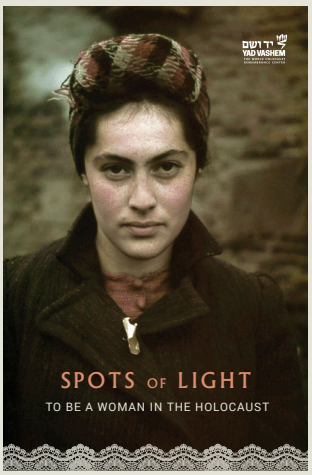
Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

November - December 2017

SPOTS OF LIGHT:

TO BE A WOMAN IN THE HOLOCAUST



SPOTS OF LIGHT: To be a Woman in the Holocaust exhibit from Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem, Israel, is coming to MGPL!

Spots of Light gives expression to the unique voice of Jewish women in the Holocaust: their choices and responses in the face of the evil, brutality and relentless hardship that they were forced to endure.

The exhibition will be installed in the Library's Baxter Room and will be on view from December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018.

Since regularly scheduled Library programs take place in the Baxter Room, please call the Library (847-929-5101) or check the calendar online at **calendar.mgpl.org** to make sure the exhibition is open for viewing before you come in.

EXPERIENCE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AT MGPL

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 12–2 PM

Stop by the library and learn about new and innovative technology while our librarians educate you on related library resources.

We'll have tablets, the Nintendo Switch, and the Oculus Rift set up for you to use and learn more about. Experience popular technology, while learning more about the programs and resources the Library offers to assist new tech users.

This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

STAR WARS TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY, DEC. 7
6 PM

The next *Star Wars* movie is almost here!

In anticipation of the next adventure, come test your knowledge of the Star Wars films.

Compete against other Star Wars fans for prizes including a $40 Fandango Gift Card for the Grand Prize.

Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Open to teens and adults. Registration is required.

VOTER REGISTRATION

You can now register to vote at the Library!

Voter registration is available all hours the Library is open:

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm
Friday: 9 am-6 pm
Saturday: 9 am-5pm
Sunday: 1 pm-5 pm

MGPL on the go!

Catch us around town for a chat about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the library and to register you for a library card!

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE (6140 DEMPSTER)
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10:15 am
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 10:15 am

EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

SPOTS OF LIGHT: To be a Woman in the Holocaust

An exhibit from Yad Vashem
Dec. 1, 2017-Feb. 28, 2018

More details on the cover.

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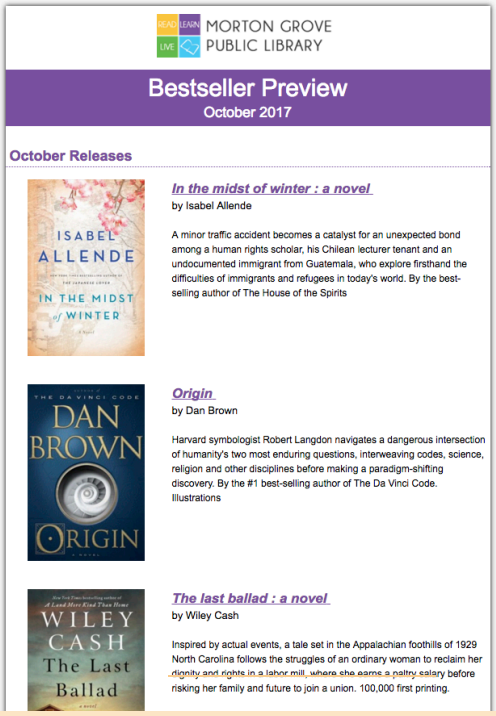
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Bestseller Preview
October 2017

October Releases

In the midst of winter : a novel
by Isabel Allende

A minor traffic accident becomes a catalyst for an unexpected bond among a human rights scholar, his Chilean lecturer tenant and an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala, who explore firsthand the difficulties of immigrants and refugees in today's world. By the best-selling author of The House of the Spirits

Origin
by Dan Brown

Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon navigates a dangerous intersection of humanity's two most enduring questions, interweaving codes, science, religion and other disciplines before making a paradigm-shifting discovery. By the #1 best-selling author of The Da Vinci Code. Illustrations

The last ballad : a novel
by Wiley Cash

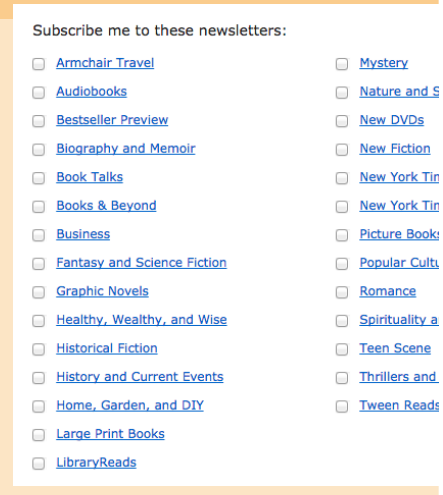
Inspired by actual events, a tale set in the Appalachian foothills of 1929 North Carolina follows the struggles of an ordinary woman to reclaim her dignity and rights in a labor mill, where she earns a paltry salary before risking her family and future to join a union. 100,000 first printing.

The Library's newsletters have a hot new look thanks to a new service, ***LibraryAware***.

If you are signed up to receive the Library's newsletters through email, then you might have already received one of these newsletters. Pretty good looking, right?

Sign up for newsletters and be in 'the know' about recently released items at the Library.

With our newsletters, you won't miss a whodunit, the latest in politics, a new novel set in outer space, or our bestseller preview.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- New York Tin
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- Teen Scene
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- Tween Reads

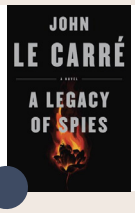
Sign up for the Library's newsletters, at **www.mgpl.org/newsletter-signup**

• 2017 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE •

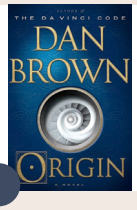
Looking for book recommendations? Need some gift ideas for your favorite bookworm this season? We got you! Here are some of the most interesting recent titles to consider.

FOR FANS OF CAPERS AND THRILLS:

THE MARSH KING'S DAUGHTER
BY KAREN DIONNE



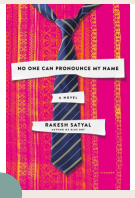
A LEGACY OF SPIES
BY JOHN LE CARRÉ



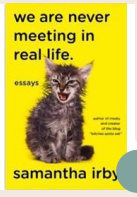
ORIGIN
BY DAN BROWN

BLUEBIRD, BLUEBIRD
BY ATTICA LOCKE

FOR LAUGHS AND GIGGLES:



NO ONE CAN PRONOUNCE MY NAME
BY RAKESH SATYAL

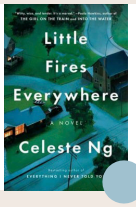


WE ARE NEVER MEETING IN REAL LIFE
BY SAMANTHA IRBY

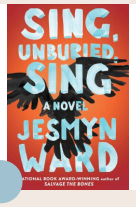
ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE
BY GAIL HONEYMAN

I CAN'T MAKE THIS UP
BY KEVIN HART

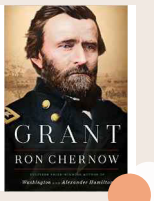
FOR FANS OF LITERARY GEMS:



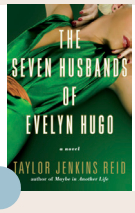
LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE
BY CELESTE NG



SING, UNBURIED, SING
BY JESMYN WARD

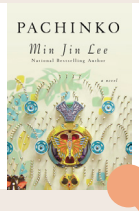


GRANT
BY RON CHERNOW

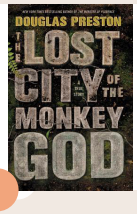


THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO
BY TAYLOR JENKINS REID

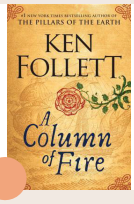
FOR HISTORY BUFFS:



PACHINKO
BY MIN JIN LEE



THE LOST CITY OF THE MONKEY GOD
BY DOUGLAS PRESTON



A COLUMN OF FIRE
BY KEN FOLLETT

STOP BY THE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER
TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE FULL VERSION OF THE 2017 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE.

REGISTRATION for November kids programs begins October 15 and for December programs on November 15, unless otherwise noted.

2017 Winter Break Reading Program

Birth-Grade 6
Saturday, Dec. 23-Sunday, Jan. 7
Spend your break from school earning awesome prizes at the library. Read books, make up poems, attend programs, play games and more to fill out your Bingo sheet and earn cool prizes.

The program kicks off on Saturday, December 23 at 9 am and runs until Sunday, January 7 at 5 pm. Sign up anytime; last day to get prizes is January 7.

WINTER BREAK MOVIES

Family
Join us throughout winter break for our Winter Break Movie series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2 pm:
Cars 3 (2017, G, 1 hr 42 min)

Friday, Dec. 29, 2 pm:
Home Alone (1993, PG, 1 hr 43 min)

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2 pm:
Despicable Me 3 (2017, PG, 1 hr 30 min)

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2 pm:
Smurfs: The Lost Village (2017, PG, 1 hr 30 min)

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2 pm:
Scales: Mermaids Are Real (2017, PG, 1 hr 32 min)

Friday, Jan. 5, 2 pm:
Emoji Movie (2017, PG, 1 hr 26 min)

MAGICIAN BILL COOK

All Ages
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2 pm
Magic comes to life in this illusion-filled show packed with wonder and fun.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, please do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

TINY SCIENCE STORYTIME

Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 am
Details on page 5. REG

LEGO BUILDERS

Grades K-6
Thursday, Dec. 28, 4-5 pm
Details on page 7.

WINTER FUN WITH FINGERPRINT ART

Grades 1-4
Friday, Dec. 29, 4:30 pm OR Saturday, Dec. 30, 10 am
Details on page 7. REG

OPEN BUTTON MAKING

Grades 3 and up
Saturday, Dec. 30, 2 pm
Details on page 7.

MITTEN DRIVE

Want to help someone in need "warm up this winter?"

We're hosting a drive to collect new or newly made hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for *Cradles to Crayons*, a nonprofit group serving the Chicagoland area. **Drop off your donation Dec. 15-Jan. 31.**

Look for more information on these additional January events happening during Winter Break:

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10 am:
Toddler Time, Age 2 with a parent/guardian

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 4 pm:
Card Games: Shuffle Up and Deal!, Grades 3-6 REG

Thursday, Jan. 4, 10 am OR 2 pm:
Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-5 with a parent/guardian

Thursday, Jan. 4, 4 pm:
Kubb: Ancient Viking Chess, Ages 6+

Friday, Jan. 5, 9:30 OR 11 am:
Wee Read, Birth-Age 2 with a parent/guardian

Friday, Jan. 5, 4:30 pm:
Drama Club, Grades 1-6

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 am:
Movin' & Groovin', Age 2-4 with a parent/guardian REG

Registration for January programs begins December 15.

STORYTIMES

We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. If there is a way we can accommodate your child's needs at his/her class, please let us know.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

FAMILY STORYTIME
Family
Mondays, 6:30-7 pm; No class Dec. 25
Bring the whole family to the Library for this evening storytime. Enjoy time together as we read stories, sing songs, and create memories!

LISTEN UP!
Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-11 am; No class Dec. 26
Love stories, songs, and more? You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Nov. 8 through Dec. 13, 10 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Nov. 9 through Dec. 14, 10 am OR 2 pm; No class Nov. 23
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am; No class Nov. 24
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

OFFICER FRIENDLY STORYTIME
Ages 2-6 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10-11 am
Come meet Morton Grove Police Officers Lietz and Tabor and learn how to stay safe and obey the law with this interactive and "officially" fun storytime. REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sundays, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, 2-3 pm
In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. REG

BOOKWORMS
Grades K-2
Tuesdays, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19, 6:30-7:30 pm
A fun story-related event for older kids! In each class, we'll explore a story through activities and art. REG

TINY SCIENCE STORYTIME
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10-11 am
Discover a passion for science. Young scientists will enjoy stories and simple hands-on science activities. During this class, we will explore ice. REG

FILIPINO STORYTIME
Ages 4-7
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 10:30-11:30 am
Listen to stories and music from the Philippines and learn about the Filipino language and culture. Spend time learning how people live in this colorful and interesting place. REG

The Morton Grove Public Library's
44th Annual Children's
Art Contest
Design a Bookmark
Grades K-6

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS
September 1 - October 31

All artists are welcome to join as we announce the winners at the Art Reception on Thursday, Nov. 16, 6:30-7:30 pm!

Family Reading Night
Read Together // Grow Together

FAMILY READING NIGHT
Family
Thursday, Nov. 16
Family Reading Night, a statewide event sponsored by Secretary of State, Jesse White and the Illinois Center for The Book, is an annual event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together.

This year's event is on Nov. 16. **Stop by the Youth Services desk between Nov. 1 and 15 to pick up supplies to make your Family Reading Night special.** While supplies last, participating families will receive a bag filled with popcorn and hot chocolate to make, and a book to share. Then, on Nov. 16, take time to read together as a family. (Limit 1 bag and book per family.)

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

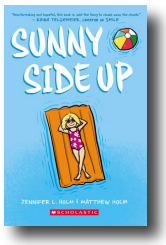
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join us for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. Note that 5th graders have the option of choosing the book club in which they would be best suited.

GRADES 3-5



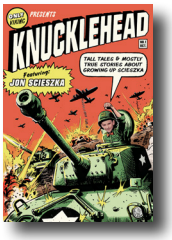
SUNNY SIDE UP
by Jennifer L. Holm
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens **Oct. 8** REG

GRADES 5-7

TEXTING THE UNDERWORLD
by Ellen Booraem
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens **Oct. 15** REG

GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



KNUCKLEHEAD: TALL TALES & MOSTLY TRUE STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP SCIESZKA
by Jon Scieszka
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens **Oct. 1** REG

Check out page 8 for the Teen book discussion group!

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

LEAP (2017, PG, 1 hr 27 min)
Friday, Nov. 24, 4 pm
An orphan girl dreams of becoming a ballerina and flees rural Brittany for Paris. There she passes for someone else and dances her way to the position of pupil at the Grand Opera House.

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE (2017, PG, 1 hr 29 min)
Friday, Dec. 15, 4 pm
Two overly imaginative pranksters named George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants.

WINTER BREAK MOVIES

See page 4 for details.

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm: Measuring Mayhem REG
Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm: Working on Word Problems REG

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

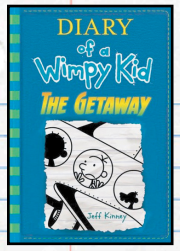
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturdays, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2

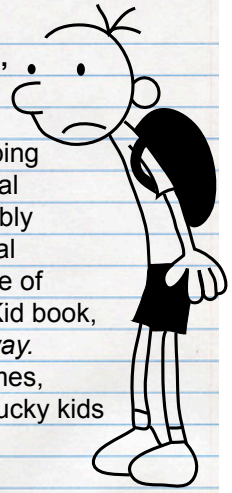
Thursdays, Nov. 9 and Dec. 21, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID BOOK RELEASE PARTY

All Ages

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6-7 pm
Greg and his family are escaping town on a tropical vacation... that goes terribly, horribly wrong. Join us for a not-so-tropical staycation to celebrate the release of Jeff Kinney's TWELFTH Wimpy Kid book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway.* Eat wimpy snacks, play lame games, and win even lamer prizes. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book!



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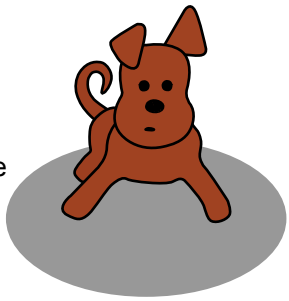
LEARN TO CODE WITH SCRATCH
Grades 3-5
Saturdays, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9, 10-11 am
This introductory lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together simple programs. During each session, explore basic Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

MAD MATH SOCIETY
Grades 3-6
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we're skipping straight to the good stuff.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5-6 pm: Geometry in 3 Dimensions! REG
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5-6 pm: Old-school Math Puzzles REG

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG
Grades K-6
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102 REG

MAKE DOG TOYS TO DONATE
Grades 1 and up
Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 am-4 pm
Drop in to the Youth Services Department to make dog toys to donate to our furry friends in need. Toys will go to the dogs at Wright-Way Rescue in Morton Grove.



POKÉMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesdays, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

CRAFTIN' AROUND
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7-8 pm
Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month! This month's project: Stitching Stars. REG

DIY HOLIDAY CARDS
Grades 2-6
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4-5 pm
Learn how to make your own cards to wish your family and friends happy holidays!

HAPPY HARMONIES AT THE LIBRARY
Family
Thursday, Dec. 21, 10-11 am
Sing songs old, new, and silly too with Ms. Debbie and Ms. Elizabeth! Featuring Bob on the guitar.

LEGO BUILDERS
Grades K-6
Thursday, Dec. 28, 4-5 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

WINTER FUN WITH FINGERPRINT ART
Grades 1-4
Friday, Dec. 29, 4:30-5:30 pm OR Saturday, Dec. 30, 10-11 am
Use your own fingerprints to make whimsical bugs, and animals, and snowmen, and more in a rainbow of colors. REG

OPEN BUTTON MAKING
Grades 3 and up
Saturday, Dec. 30, 2-3 pm
Define your style with one-of-a-kind buttons to pin on all of your stuff. Drop by anytime between 2 and 3 pm to create your own buttons using our button-making machine.

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
No class Dec. 25.
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No class Dec. 25.
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

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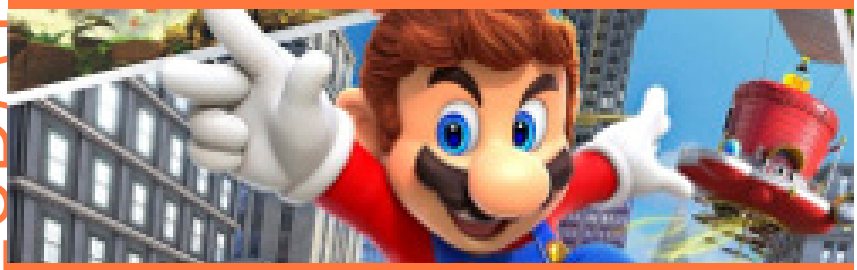
NEW GAME WEDNESDAY



MARIO ODYSSEY (NINTENDO SWITCH)

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 4-6 pm
Mario is going 3-D! Play as Mario as he searches for moons to power up his airship, and save Peach from her wedding to Bowser. Navigate the open, 3-D world as you uncover secrets and surprises. **For Grades 5-12.**

STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT II (PS4)

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4-6 pm
Give into the Dark Side as you battle as Imperial special forces leader, Iden Versio. You'll encounter familiar faces as you trek through the galaxy and lead the Inferno Squad into combat missions to search and destroy the rebels. **For Grades 5-12.**

TEEN PROGRAMS

ARE DESIGNED AND PRESENTED FOR STUDENTS IN **GRADES 7-12** UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

POKKEN TOURNAMENT DX TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Nov. 18, 12-3 pm
Sign up today for the Pokken Tournament DX Tournament on the Nintendo Switch. Choose from your favorite Pokémon including Pikachu, Machamp, and Charizard as you battle it out for the title of tournament champion. Prizes will be available for first ($25), second ($15) and third place ($10) finishers. **For Grades 5-12.** REG

NINTENDO SWITCH OPEN SESSIONS

Mondays in November and December, 5-8 pm; except for Dec. 25
We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for open play sessions every Monday in November and December! You're invited to drop in and play the newest releases on the Switch including Mario Kart, Arms, Splatoon, Mario Odyssey and Pokken Tournament DX. **For Grades 5-12.**

DIY TEEN CRAFT: HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Thursday, Dec. 14, 4-5 pm
Use layering techniques, stamps, paper punches, and other fun embellishments to create fun and unique greeting cards perfect for the holiday season! REG

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6-7 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6-7 pm
The Teen Library Council is a committee of likeminded young adults looking to effect change in their local library. Attendees gain volunteer experience while helping their library refine the collections, programs and activities to meet the needs of the teenage population. If you have a passion for public service, and want to make a difference, this is the program for you!

YA BOOK CLUB

Join us for our bi-monthly YA Book Club! Meet new people, share your passion for books, and enjoy reading and discussing new titles.

LOVE, STARGIRL BY JERRY SPINELLI

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 6-7 PM

We'll be discussing the book *Love, Stargirl* by New York Times Bestselling author, Jerry Spinelli. *Love, Stargirl* has been called "the longest diary entry" as the whole book is told through the dated diary entries of Stargirl. She talks about life after a big unexpected move, love, and other hazards the average young adult goes through. Each attendee gets a free copy of the book when registering for the discussion. **For Grades 5-12.** REG

TEEN PROGRAMS CONTINUED

FAFSA WORKSHOP
Saturday, Nov. 4, 1-2 pm
(Baxter Auditorium)
Students and parents can come and complete the FAFSA at their own pace with Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) members. They'll walk you through the financial aid process and provide one-on-one assistance as you complete your FAFSA form. The library will have laptops set up so you can work on your FAFSA financial aid with the help of financial aid experts.

Students and parents should bring:

- **Social Security Card**
- **Alien Registration Number** – if not a U.S. Citizen
- **Records of Income** – 2016 Federal Income Tax Return, W-2s, other records of income earned from work, business, child support paid or received, and any other untaxed income
- **Information About Assets** - Savings, certificates of deposit, stock options, bonds, 529 plans and other college savings programs, and investment real estate, business, and farms

FINALS STUDY NIGHT
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 5–8 pm
Join us at the Library for Finals Study Night. The Baxter Auditorium and all study rooms will be reserved for junior and high school students for group study. We'll have pizza, coffee, and we'll get out the Nintendo Switch to play some Mario Kart and relax a bit.

MGPL has a podcast devoted to young adults!

THE YA Roundup

Check us out on Soundcloud at **soundcloud.com/yaroundup** or visit **www.mgpl.org/teens** to learn more.

MOVIES

For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6.
For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES
Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Friday every month.

THE COUNTRY GIRL (1954, NR, 1 hr 45 min)
Friday, Nov. 3, 2 pm
A director hires an alcoholic has-been and strikes up a stormy relationship with the actor's wife, who he believes is the cause of all the man's problems. Cast: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly

ANNA KARENINA (1948, NR, 1 hr 50 min)
Friday, Dec. 1, 2 pm
A married woman's affair with a dashing young officer has tragic results. Cast: Vivien Leigh, Ralph Richardson

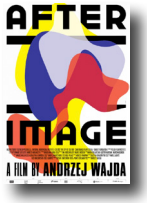
HOT TICKET
Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

WONDER WOMAN (2017, PG-13, 2 hrs 20 min)
Thursday, Nov. 16, 2 & 6:30 pm
An Amazon princess leaves her island home and journeys to the outside world, which is being consumed by a massive war. With the help of an American pilot, she works to put an end to the conflict. Cast: Gal Gadot, Chris Pine

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES (2017, PG-13, 2 hrs 10 min)
Thursday, Dec. 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
A rip-roaring adventure that finds down-on-his-luck Captain Jack feeling the winds of ill-fortune blowing strongly his way when deadly ghost sailors, led by the terrifying Captain Salazar, escape from the Devil's Triangle bent on killing every pirate at sea—notably Jack. Cast: Johnny Depp, Javier Bardem

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA
A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.

GLORY
(2016, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Bulgarian w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Nov. 26, 2 pm
A poor railroad worker finds a fortune on the train tracks and turns it in to the police. The state rewards him with a new wristwatch, but loses his old watch, a family heirloom. Now he must try to recover both his old watch and his dignity.



AFTER IMAGE
(2016, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Polish w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Dec. 17, 2 pm
A passionate biopic about avant-garde artist Wladyslaw Strzeminski, who battled Stalinist orthodoxy and his own physical impairments to advance his progressive ideas about art.

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CONCERTS AT MGPL

THE WOODSTREET BLOODHOUNDS

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 pm

Inspired by the tones of bluegrass bands like Flatt and Scruggs and the Stanley Brothers, the Chicago-based Hounds tap into the soul of bluegrass for a listening experience that is both high lonesome and high energy!

HOLIDAY JAZZ AND CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 pm

Join pianist Ben Lewis and his talented group for a fun afternoon performance of holiday classics done in ways you may not have heard before! Come experience the music of the season performed with passion, creativity and humor.

PRESENTATION: RTA TRAVEL INSIGHT

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2 pm

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) will discuss the various services they offer and how they serve people with disabilities, older adults, and students. This presentation will provide information and transit-related resources for Metra, Pace, CTA buses and trains.

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, Nov. 25, 2 pm

Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. We will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils; you provide the imagination. Must be 18 or older. REG

National Novel Writing Month

National Novel Writing Month is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing.

Details on the back page.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10-11 am
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 10-11 am

Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. Discussions will focus on a variety of practical, everyday and general interest topics. All skill levels are welcome to attend. REG

ESL ONE-ON-ONE PRACTICE SESSIONS

Practice your English skills with an ESL Volunteer. Individual sessions are offered by appointment and based on volunteer availability. For more information, or to request a one-on-one practice session, please contact the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

HEAT EMBOSSING

Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 am

Use rubber stamps, embossing powder, and a heat tool to create wonderful greeting cards and gift tags! Materials will be provided. REG

WINTER CARD MAKING

Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 am

Use layering techniques, stamps, paper punches, and other fun embellishments to create fun and unique greeting cards perfect for the holiday season! REG

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: THE BUCKET LIST (2007, PG-13, 1 hr 37 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 11:30 am
Two terminally ill men take a things-to-do-before-we-kick-it trip that turns into a rewarding journey of self-discovery. Cast: Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes

FILM: HIGH SOCIETY (1956, NR, 1 hr 51 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 11:30 am
An heiress sees her wedding plans complicated by an ex-husband and a reporter in this musical remake of 1940's "The Philadelphia Story." Cast: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra

FILM: TOMMY'S HONOUR (2016, PG, 1 hr 52 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 11:30 am
A father passionately works to pass his torch on to his son in this intimate, powerfully moving tale of the real-life founders of modern golf. Cast: Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden

FILM: LARRY CROWNE (2011, PG-13, 1 hr 38 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 11:30 am
Navy veteran Larry Crowne suddenly finds himself unemployed and enrolls in a community college in order to reinvent himself but soon falls for his public-speaking teacher. Cast: Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Sarah Mahoney

FILM: DOCTOR STRANGE (2016, PG-13, 1 hr, 55 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 11:30 am
A world-famous neurosurgeon loses the use of his hands in a car accident. In search of a cure, he discovers mystical arts and becomes a powerful sorcerer. Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Rachel McAdams, Chiwetel Ejiofor

FILM: DEAN (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 34 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 11:30 am
A New York illustrator falls hard for a Los Angeles woman while trying to prevent his father from selling the family home in the wake of his mother's passing. Cast: Demetri Martin, Kevin Kline, Gillian Jacobs

FILM: BORN IN CHINA (2016, G, 1 hr 19 min)
Tuesday Dec. 19, 11:30 am
This Disneynature documentary takes an epic journey into the wilds of China. Following the stories of three animal families, the film transports audiences to some of the most extreme environments on Earth. Cast: John Krasinski

For more movie listings, see page 9.

EXPERIENCE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AT MGPL

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 12–2 PM
Details on the cover.

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Nov. 11, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 am-12 pm

'Tis the season that crafters start making hats and scarves. The group will begin working on a new project: making copious amounts of hats and scarves for the Morton Grove Firefighters Association Holiday Food Drive. They will also continue making cat toys for the local organization, Wright Way.

If you are a knitter, crocheter, or want to learn, and help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Please bring your needles and/or hooks. Novices welcome!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays, 1:30-4 pm, except Dec. 25
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

LITERARY COUPLES
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1 pm
Sometimes creativity attracts creativity. This month, let's talk about real-life literary super couples and the amazing books they've written for us to enjoy.

TOP BOOKS OF 2017
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1 pm
It's time to take stock of some of the best selling, most talked about, most recognized books of the year. No matter the subject or genre, you'll find something fabulous to read. Bring your library card and walk out with an armful of great reads.

2017 HOLIDAY BOOK GIFT GUIDE

LOOKING FOR BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS?

NEED SOME GIFT IDEAS FOR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKWORM THIS SEASON?

We have recommendations for you!

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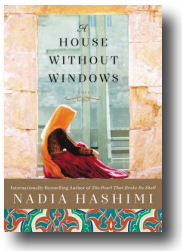
See page 3 for a list of some of the most interesting recent titles to consider.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!

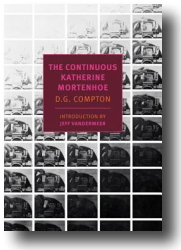


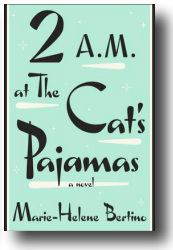
A HOUSE WITHOUT WINDOWS
by Nadia Hashimi
Thursday, Nov. 16, 10 am
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7 pm

Between the Lines is taking December off. See you in January!

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





THE CONTINUOUS KATHERINE MORTENHOE by D. G. Compton
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 pm

2 A.M. AT THE CAT'S PAJAMAS
by Marie-Helene Bertino
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

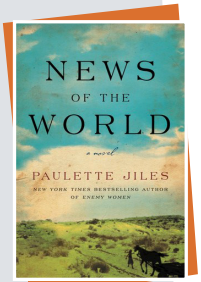
CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

NEWS OF THE WORLD by Paulette Jiles
Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 am

This month, we'll read about a 400-mile journey through the Wild West while walking the local trails.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meet. The group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street in Morton Grove where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on the North Branch Trail.



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IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 10-11 am
Digital Media Lab
Learn how to use Library equipment to convert VHS home tapes to digital files and save on a DVD. REG

MAIL MERGE WITH WORD 2010
Friday, Nov. 10, 10-11:30 am
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7-8:30 pm
Create letters, envelopes and labels for mailings. REG

INTRODUCTION TO INSTAGRAM
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2 pm
Want to learn how to use the photo sharing app Instagram? Bring your smartphone or tablet and learn how to create an Instagram account and post photos. Please bring your device login info. REG

ANDROID BASICS
Friday, Dec. 8, 10-11:30 am
How well do you know your Android smartphone or tablet? Learn how to manage settings, discover hidden features and more. Bring your Android device and login info. REG

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian.

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

LECTURE / DEMO

SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY
Thursday, Nov. 2, 7-8 pm
Learn about Smart Home technology from an Abt Electronics representative. From voice assistant devices such as the Amazon Echo to your thermostat and lighting, find out how home automation can simplify your life. REG

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YOU CAN'T GOOGLE THIS: CONSUMER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Want to make sure your next big purchase or investment gets you the most bang for your buck? Find out the many advantages of using the Library's digital resources over Google and the open web. Learn how to find reliable information on local businesses and services, make sure that expensive new TV you buy won't be obsolete in 6 months and more! REG

TECH HELP DROP-IN

MICROSOFT OFFICE HELP DROP-IN
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2-4 pm
Have a question about Word, PowerPoint, or Excel? Drop by the library for advice on how to use these productivity tools.

VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAMS

CARDBOARD VIRTUAL REALITY
Monday, Nov. 13, 6-7:30 pm
Experience the immersion of virtual reality. We will demonstrate some of the most impressive (and free) apps and experiences available. Bring your smartphone (and some free storage space) and we will bring the Cardboard! REG

OCULUS RIFT VR: CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7-8:30 pm
Virtual Reality isn't just for gaming! Travel the world with Google Earth VR, sculpt and paint a 3D object, or bring a friend and see if you can walk them through defusing a virtual bomb. REG

NOVEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)
6:30 PM Family Storytime (Family)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
10 AM Officer Friendly Storytime (Ages 2-6)*
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Literary Couples at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
7 PM Guys Read book discussion: *Knucklehead* (Grades 3-5)*
7 PM NaNoWriMo Kickoff Write-In

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Smart Home Technology*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *The Country Girl*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
1 PM ISAC FAFSA Workshop (Teens)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
11:30 AM Film: *The Bucket List*
6 PM *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Book Release Party (All Ages)
6 PM Teen Library Council
6:30 PM You Can't Google This: Consumer and Financial Resources*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
10 AM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
4 PM New Game Wednesday: Mario Odyssey (Grades 5-12)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Sunny Side Up (*Grades 3-5)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *The Continuous Katherine Mortenhoe* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
10 AM Mail Merge with Word 2010*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Learn to Code with Scratch (Grade 3-5)*
2 PM Microsoft Office Help Drop-In

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)
6 PM Cardboard Virtual Reality*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
11:30 AM Film: *High Society*
2 PM Introduction to Instagram*
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Mail Merge with Word 2010*
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: T*exting the Underworld* (Grades 5-7)*
7 PM NaNoWriMo Halfway Write-In

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *A House Without Windows*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Wonder Woman*
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM 2017 Art Contest Reception

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Heat Embossing*
10 AM Make Dog Toys to Donate (Grades 1 and up)
12 PM Pokken Tournament DX Tournament (Grades 5-12)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Concert: The Woodstreet Bloodhounds

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
11:30 AM Film: *Tommy's Honour*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
6:30 PM Bookworms (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *A House Without Windows*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
CLOSING EARLY at 5 pm for Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Leap* (Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *Glory*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
11:30 AM Film: *Larry Crowne*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
7 PM NaNoWriMo Finale Write-In

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

DECEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)
6:30 PM Family Storytime (Family)

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10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Anna Karenina*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Winter Card Making*
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
2 PM Concert: Holiday Jazz and Carols

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30 AM Film: *Doctor Strange*
4 PM New Game Wednesday: Star Wars Battlefront II (Grades 5-12)
7 PM Oculus Rift VR: Choose Your Own Adventure*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Top Books of 2017 at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6 PM Star Wars Trivia Night (Adults and Teens)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
10 AM Android Basics*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Learn to Code with Scratch (Grade 3-5)*
10 AM Walk n' Talk Book Group: *News of the World* meets at Starbucks, 6763 W. Dempster

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
11:30 AM Film: *Dean*
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*
6 PM Teen Library Council

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Presentation: RTA Travel Insight
6 PM YA Book Club: *Love, Stargirl* (Grades 6-12)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *2 A.M. at the Cat's Pajamas*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
4 PM DIY Teen Craft: Holiday Greeting Cards*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
12 PM Experience New Technologies at MGPL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *After Image*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Grades 5-12)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
11:30 AM Film: *Born in China*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
6:30 PM Bookworms (Grades K-2)*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
10:30 AM Filipino Storytime (Ages 4-7)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
4 PM DIY Holiday Cards (Grades 2-6)
5 PM Finals Study Night (Teens)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
10 AM Happy Harmonies at the Library (Family)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
10 AM Tiny Science Storytime (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Magician Bill Cook (All Ages)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Cars 3* (All Ages)
4 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Home Alone* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Winter Fun with Fingerprint Art (Grades 1-4)*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
10 AM Winter Fun with Fingerprint Art (Grades 1-4)*
2 PM Open Button Making (Grades 3 and up)

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National Novel Writing Month is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. Join the MGPL Writers Workshop at the following write-ins to work on your nascent novel with your fellow scribes:

KICK-OFF WRITE-IN
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7 pm
Get your novel started right with snacks and writing sprints.

HALFWAY WRITE-IN
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7 pm
Stay on track at NaNoWriMo's mid-point with snacks, writing sprints, and lots of encouragement.

FINALE WRITE-IN
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7 pm
The final page is in sight! Wherever you are in word count, finish the month with a flourish.

MGPL WRITERS WORKSHOP
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7 pm
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